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1. The Argentine government is completely aware that the increasing dissension within the government-controlled Confederacion General del Trabajo (CGT) has been caused not only by the Communists who have penetrated that organization but also by Peronistas of leftist tendencies who are dissatisfied with the high-handed manner being employed by persons in authority within the CGT.
2. At the present time considerable discord exists between CGT leaders and members of the construction, metallurgical, paper mill, and telephone workers unions. Some CGT officials have been accused of working against the interests of labor and accepting bribes and other favors. Worker representatives have demanded the dismissal of these officials.
3. The Communists who have infiltrated into the CGT have been receiving the support of Minister of the Interior Angel Borlenghi and his wife, Clara Muslovsky de Borlenghi.* Borlenghi has been losing favor within the government since government authorities have become aware of this.

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